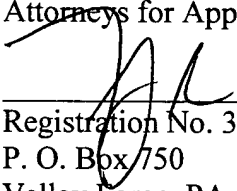


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing new claims. The new claims are presented to remove multiple dependencies which appear in the original claims, and to present the Article 34 amendments made to the original claims by Applicant as filed in the International Application on October 1, 2004. Accordingly, claims 15 – 26 are claims 1-12 of the amended claims (amended sheets) in the International Application. Additional claims 27-34 have been added to remove multiple dependencies.

Early action on the case and examination of the pending claims is hereby earnestly solicited.

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